

CHANGES ANNOUNCED BY A. M. E. CONFERENCE

List of Appointments Includes Those
to Washington Churches.
Final Session.

BALTIMORE, May 5.—With the announcement of the appointments for the ensuing year by Bishop L. J. Coppin, the thirty-seventh annual session of the Baltimore conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church came to an end last night at St. John's Church. The next session will be held at Waters Church, this city.

John R. Hawkins, financial secretary of the denomination, delivered an address yesterday, outlining the upward strides of its organization in 1913. The conference appropriated \$1,000 for Kittrell College, and gave nearly \$2,500 for the support of superannuated ministers, widows and orphans.

Pulpit Changes.

As has been foretold, Rev. L. C. Curtis was not sent back to Trinity Church. He was stationed at Cumberland, Md. Rev. S. M. Johnson was succeeded as presiding elder of the Hagerstown district by Rev. J. W. Norris, and the former stationed at Trinity Church, this city. Rev. C. W. Morsell was appointed presiding elder of the Potomac district, to succeed Rev. H. Stepien, who goes to Metropolitan Church, Washington, in place of Rev. L. N. Ross, who comes to Ebenezer Church, this city.

List of Appointments.

The appointments follow:
Baltimore district—Rev. D. G. Hill, presiding elder, Bethel, Baltimore, L. S. Flag; Trinity, Baltimore, Samuel M. Johnson; Havre de Grace, W. Beckert; Steeple, Md., J. H. Wang; Berkeley, Md., S. Dennis; Handy Memorial, Baltimore, W. H. Lewis; Oak Street, Baltimore, and Shiloh Mission, Joseph W. Swann; Elston, Md., E. Malone; Quaker Bottom circuit, D. O. Bunkley; Cockeysville, Md., W. S. Bailey; Carver, Md., T. R. Sisk; East Baltimore Mission, James R. Nelson; Mount Calvary, Towson, Md., P. H. Greene; conference evangelist and agent of Kittrell College, John O. Curtis; city missionary, L. H. Hertzfeld.
Hagerstown district—Rev. John W. Norris, presiding elder, Ebenezer, Hagerstown, David Johnson; Cumberland, L. C. Curtis; Ebenezer, Baltimore, L. N. Ross; Fayette Memorial, Baltimore, J. G. Martin; Allen, Baltimore, P. J. Jordan; Wayman, Baltimore, J. C. Eaddy; Frostburg, J. H. Dutton; Clear Spring, Md., J. M. McElhenny; Mount Pleasant, Md., H. Young; Ellicott City, Md., C. H. Young; Randallstown, Md., Crowderville, Md., J. D. Jackson.

To Washington Churches.

Potomac district—Rev. C. W. Morsell, presiding elder, Metropolitan, Washington, C. H. Stepien; Ebenezer, Washington, D. D. Naylor; St. Paul, Washington, Marion F. Sydes; Brown Memorial, Washington, P. S. Stepien; Mount Moriah, Annapolis, P. W. Wortham; Campbell, Annapolis, D. C. M. H. Davis; Allen, Charles, D. C., W. A. Harris; Dent's Chapel, John Porter; Ward, Md., J. H. Robinson; Tee Bee, Md., R. G. Curran; Camp Parole, Md., D. J. Beckett; West River, Md., R. T. Queen; Charles Hall, Md., W. H. Williams; Wheaton, Md., George W. Seay; Mount Pleasant circuit, J. W. Armstrong; Mount Point and Gallie, J. J. Jones; Cross Mission, E. Crawford.
Eastern district—Rev. Robert E. Ford, presiding elder, Eastern, Md., S. H. Cooper; Waters, Baltimore, A. L. Johnson; John's, Baltimore, James A. Briscoe; Cambridge, Md., W. H. Manokoo; Crispfield, Md., C. A. Williams; Chestertown, Md., J. A. Young; Unionville, Md., A. D. Holder; Denton, Md., J. H. Fitchett; J. H. Worthington, Md., S. Stansbury; City, Md., J. S. Collins; Winchester, Md., T. Addison; Ridgeley, Md., J. H. Fitchett; J. H. Worthington, Md., S. Stansbury; Centerville, Md., C. B. Bailey; Church Hill, Md., Algie J. Ward; Cordtown, Md., Charles Thomas; Fruitland, Md., S. Stansbury; Pomoke circuit, J. N. Waters; Salisbury, Md., W. M. Durham; Belts, Md., James J. Baker; Oxford circuit, W. M. Armstrong; Goltz circuit, L. H. Bunday; Thomstown, Md., L. H. Stevens; Roseville Mission, to be supplied.

FREDERICK TO GET \$200,000.

Favorable Report on Bill to Reimburse Gen. Early's Tribute.

The bill of Representative Lewis of Maryland to refund to the corporate authorities of Frederick city, Md., \$200,000 exacted of them by the Confederate army under Gen. Jubal Early, July 9, 1861, under penalty of burning the city, has been reported to the House by the war claims committee, with an amendment providing that the money shall be applied by the Frederick authorities to the retirement of an equal amount of its bonded debt.

The report says the payment of the \$200,000 ransom levied by Early "saved the government stores, exceeding \$200,000, from destruction, and the object of the bill is to retire and pay off the \$200,000 of bonds the town issued to pay the ransom, which bonds are still unpaid and outstanding."

POSTMASTERS HELD LIABLE.

Conspiracy to Swell Stamp Sales
Adjudged a Crime.

Postmasters who conspire with out-of-town persons to swell their postage stamp sales to increase their salaries are subject to conviction for crime, according to the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in holding Harold Foster, former postmaster at Brookfield, Mass., and seven legally indicted for a conspiracy.

Foster was charged with conspiracy with certain New York citizens to have their letters paid by the stamps of him. The trial court dismissed the indictment. The Supreme Court today held the lower court had erred.

Commission to English Subject.

The Senate has passed a bill authorizing the President to commission Wharton W. Nelson, an English subject now an Annapolis student, as ensign in the navy upon graduation. Senator O'Gorman explained that Nelson cannot secure final naturalization papers until December and that under the bill, if he does not become naturalized by January 1, the commission provided shall be cancelled.

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Odd Finds of the CAMERA



OPPOSED TO CHANGE IN DISTRICT SYSTEM

Citizens' Association Protests
Against Prouty Amendment
to George Bill.

Advocates Continuance of Half-and-Half Appropriations—Favorable Comment on Star's Position.

Resolutions protesting against any change in the half-and-half system of financing the District and against the Prouty amendment to the George bill, which would change the valuation system and double the taxes in the District, were adopted by the North Washington Citizens' Association last night.

Favorable comment was made upon the series of articles written by Theodore W. Noyes on the system of taxation and government in the District which are appearing in The Star. The meeting was held in the Parish Hall, Church of the Advent, 24 and U streets northwest, with H. F. Worley presiding.

Action taken favoring the introduction of bills in Congress to regulate the sale of cigarettes in the District and to secure segregation of homes. An effort has been made to secure hand concerts in McMillan Park, for better street watering and street cleaning service in that territory and for better street surfacing.

Discuss District Interests.

D. S. Hoover introduced the resolution which put the association on record as opposed to any change in the present half-and-half system of paying the expenses of the District.

Mr. D. Mackenzie stated his opinion that "the committee of one hundred does not represent the best interests of the citizens of the capital. They practically say to Congress 'if you will continue to pay one-half of the expenses of this city, we are willing to be disenfranchised.' They are to all intents and purposes selling out the citizens of the District as regards the right of suffrage."

C. A. Ford urged that the first duty of the District was to protect themselves against any increase in taxation that would further lessen the earning power of their properties.

He quoted benefits that the national government at home and abroad had secured by equally with the citizens and property-owners of the District and said that the United States government should pay its share equally for these benefits.

He urged other members to follow his example in having their friends in the various states of the Union protest to their representatives against disturbing the present system of financing the District.

Resolution of Protest.

Mr. Mackenzie introduced a resolution protesting against the George-Prouty bill, which proposes changing the method of assessment and taxation which would increase the taxes 50 per cent, without giving the people of the District proper consideration. Mr. Mackenzie said this was an opportune time to pass this resolution as the bill comes up for consideration in Congress next Monday.

L. J. Matthews and Hugh Everett declared the District appropriation bill and provided for asphalt being laid on Adams street, but that macadam had been laid. They also stated that V and W streets had been skipped and proposed appeal to the Commissioners for better care of these streets.

F. M. Hoadley, the secretary, read a

letter from the Commissioners stating that they were giving consideration to the proposed bill for the regulation of the sale of cigarettes in the District. Mr. Everett explained that this bill has the approval of the Commissioners and the corporation counsel and that it is soon to be introduced by Senator Sheppard.

Mr. Worley explained that a bill for home segregation had been drafted based on the ordinances in Baltimore and Richmond, which provides that in any block where colored residents are in the majority, when a white person moves out and a black where white persons predominate and a colored tenant moves out no other colored tenant shall move in. He said this cannot be called confiscation of property, but a safeguard for all interests.

He said that this proposed legislation is now in the office of Senator Smith of Maryland, chairman of the Senate District committee, who has shown himself favorably disposed toward its passage and expects soon to introduce the bill. J. Edward Thomas was proposed for membership in the association.

A letter was read from the committee arranging for the Star Shaggle Banner centennial in Baltimore offering to send speakers to address the North Washington Citizens' Association.

STUDENTS FROM ABROAD IN U. S. UNIVERSITIES

Their Popularity Is Evidenced by
Increase During the Past
Two Years.

Popularity of American colleges and universities with foreign students is indicated by the fact that 4,222 foreign students attended these institutions of learning in 1913, an increase of 577 in two years. A statement by the federal bureau of education says that these students are not concentrated at the larger and better known institutions, as might be expected, but are distributed over 275 different colleges, universities and schools of technology. The number includes only regular students of colleges or graduate departments. If students enrolled in preparatory departments, short-term courses, summer schools and independent professional schools were included the total would be much larger.

Canada, with 453 students, leads all other countries. China is second, with 295 students, and Japan third, with 238. Other oriental or Asiatic people are represented as follows: India by 162 students; Turkey, 143; Korea, 13; Persia, 21; and Siam, 13.

Of the Latin American countries Mexico, with 225 students, leads the list. Cuba sends 200; Costa Rica, 12; Guatemala, 15; Honduras, 12; Nicaragua, 18; Panama, 28; and Salvador, 19.

From South America Argentina sends 43; Brazil, 112; Bolivia, 3; Chile, 12; Colombia, 37; Ecuador, 16; Paraguay, 2; Peru, 25; Uruguay, 2; and Venezuela, 1.

Great Britain and Ireland are represented by 212 students; Germany, 122; Russia, 124; France, 45; Sweden, 41; Italy, 38; Austria-Hungary, 34; Switzerland, 29; Norway, 26; Greece, 22; Spain, 20; Netherlands, 19; Bulgaria, 15; Romania, 6; Belgium, 4; Portugal, 3; and Montenegro, 1.

New Zealand is represented by 56 students, Egypt by 15, Liberia by 2 and South Africa by 44.

From the American possessions Hawaii sends 108, Porto Rico, 215, and the Philippines, 111.

Joseph E. Giles of Vance, Va., has been appointed sheriff of Pittsylvania county, Va., to serve the unexpired term made vacant by the death of Sheriff Harvey.

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